

Mackinac Bridge March Traffic Report

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Henry A. Lotoszinski, Executive Secretary of the Mackinac Bridge Authority, reported today that 256,872 vehicles crossed the Mackinac Bridge during the month of March. This represents a 1.1 percent decrease when compared to the 259,749 crossings during March 2001. Fare revenue for the month was down 0.5 percent compared to last year, going from \$645,228 to \$641,746. Commercial traffic for the month of March was down 5.9 percent with truck crossings down 5.6 percent and bus crossings down 15.8 percent.

Traffic for the first three months of 2002 is running 0.3 percent ahead of last year's pace; 721,307 vehicles versus 719,366 in 2001. Fare revenue in 2002 totals \$1,822,897 compared to \$1,823,130 last year. Commercial traffic for the first three months of 2002 is down 2.7 percent over the same period of last year.